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Letters

Self-canonized critics

I had always thought *The Washington Times* had character. But after reading your Feb. 20 editorial "Second thoughts on Gates," I question whether you know character when you see it. Robert Gates would be an excellent director of the CIA. The problems with his nomination have little to do with his performance as CIA deputy director. Rather, they are caused by agency distrust from such self-canonized critics as Sens. Arlen Specter and Bill Bradley.

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